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Today the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF) issued a [Chemical Advisory: Safe Storage, Handling, and Management of Ammonium Nitrate](#) as part of an ongoing coordinated federal government effort to improve chemical safety with regards to ammonium nitrate (AN) and protect human health and the environment.

Earlier this month, President Obama signed an Executive Order to improve the safety and security of chemical facilities. This advisory takes steps now to reduce the risks associated with AN to workers and communities.

For more information on EPA's Risk Management Program:

<http://www.epa.gov/emergencies/content/rmp/index.htm>

President's Executive Order:

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/the-press-office/2013/08/01/executive-order-improving-chemical-facility-safety-and-security>

